

**Core to College Project Update  
Shoreline Community College  
January 2013**

- On Monday, November 26, staff/faculty from Shoreline Community College and Shoreline School District met to discuss project expectations and establish a timeline for completing these tasks.
- In December, an interagency agreement was executed between the college and the school district.
- Jen Etter (English lead from Shoreline School District) and Dutch Henry (English lead from Shoreline Community College) have scheduled two professional development events for faculty. On Friday, March 1, from 1pm to 3 pm, Jen will provide an overview of the Common Core and its English elements, its rationale, background, application, etc.
- On Friday, April 12, from 1 pm to 3 pm, Jen and Dutch will jointly provide a workshop on the Common Core, its instructional shifts, and assessment tools. Both meetings will take place at the Shoreline Community College campus and provide the basis for the use of the assessments at SCC, the norming of student work, and our joint curriculum work.
- The math faculty at Shoreline Community College have started discussing the Core to College project, and are looking forward to continuing to work on it. One hope for the work is that what we learn about the Common Core Standards will help us shape a new course we'll be creating soon. Math representatives from the Shoreline School District and Shoreline Community College will be meeting in the coming months to compare curricula to see how they line up, compare textbooks, and get training on instructional practices to support the implementation of the Common Core Standards.
- Shoreline Community College submitted a letter of intent to the College Spark Foundation in October. We proposed a project that would benefit from the curriculum alignment work being done through the Core to College initiative, and were invited to submit a full proposal, which we did on January 25.